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Graham








Greta Narden Gillenwater.

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WITH the realization that in our heart and experience we are still very young, with the knowledge that within their counsel there is yet love, peace and faith for us to seek—we gratefully dedicate this, the '42 GRAHAM, to our PARENTS





T. MARCUS GILLESPIE  
PRINCIPAL

Western Kentucky State Teachers College, B. S.; University of Kentucky—who deserves much credit for the improvement in the character of Graham High during the year he has been with us as principal. We, the Seniors, appreciate his helpful guidance.







WOODLYN TABOR  
Concord State Teachers  
College B. A.



LUCY E. MUNCY  
Radford State Teachers  
College, B. S.

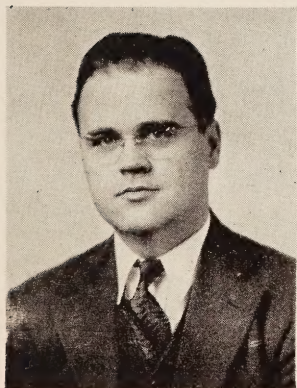


MARGARET B. MILLER  
Radford State Teachers  
College, B. S.



GRETA WARDEN GILLENWATER  
Emory & Henry College,  
Bluefield College, A. B.

*Hope you have  
a pleasant year next  
year. I have enjoyed  
knowing you lots.  
Hope to see you again.  
Mildred*



JOSEPH C. McCOMAS  
Concord State Teachers College,  
West Virginia University, B. S.

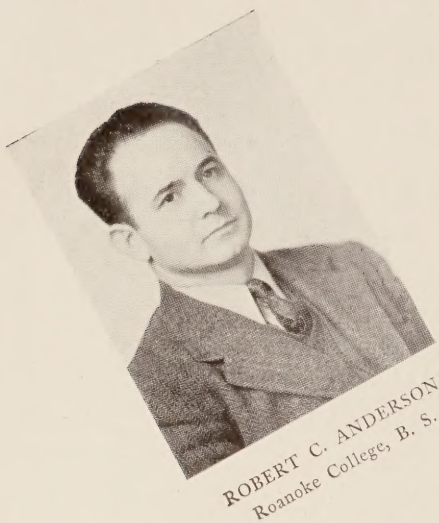


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University of Kentucky,  
Transylvania, A. B.

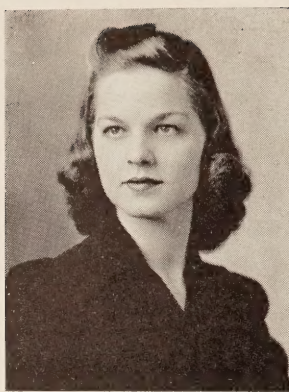


RUTH WOODSON  
Marshall College, Columbia  
University, A. B.





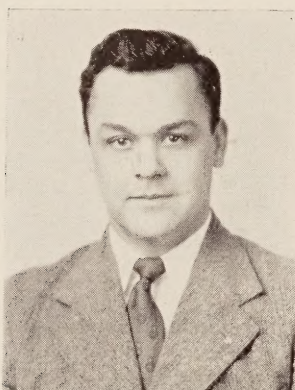
ROBERT C. ANDERSON  
Roanoke College, B. S.



ELEANOR E. BOWMAN  
University of Tennessee,  
Bluefield College, B. S.



DOROTHY CARBAUGH  
McLain's Business College



RICHARD B. DAVENPORT  
Purdue University  
V. P. I., B. S.



ELEANOR WITTEN BRUBECK  
Lynchburg College, Concord  
State Teachers College, A. B.



MARY E. FORSYTH  
West Virginia University, Brenau,  
Gainesville, Georgia, University  
of Wisconsin, A. B.



VIVIAN E. DICKENSON  
Radford College  
Marshall College





ILA FRANCES BROOKS  
PRESIDENT

Nurse: Class President; Student Council; Girl Reserve; Glee Club; Annual Staff; Assistant Editor; Sub-Deb Club.



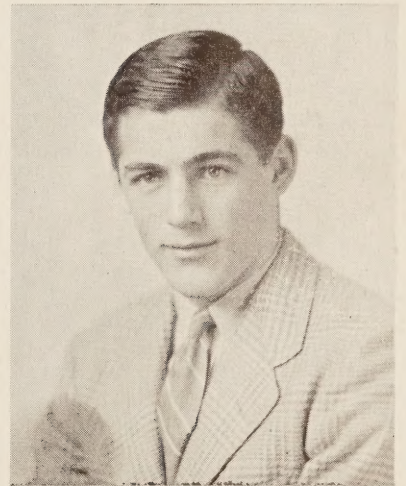
AMELIA JUNE BULLIO  
TREASURER

"Army Co-ed," Business Manager Annual Staff; Girl Reserve; Manager of Girls Basketball; Vice-President of Sub-Deb; Student Council.



VIRGINIA MAE ARMES  
SECRETARY

School Teacher; Library Club; Student Council; Annual Staff.



GENE TOLLEY  
VICE PRESIDENT

Bluefield College or V. P. I. Varsity; Student Council.

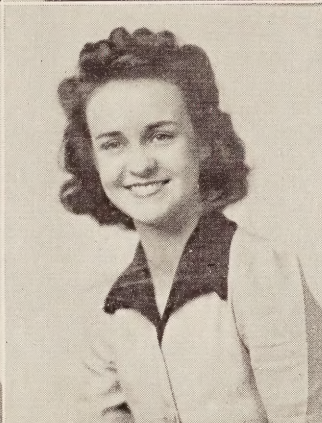
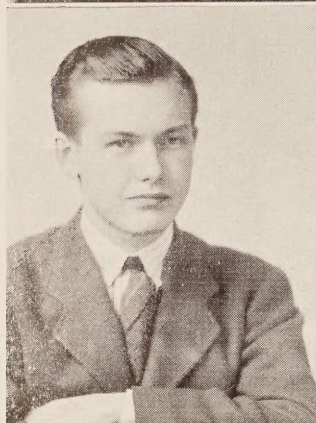
# Seniors





DORIS JEAN BARNETT—*Dietician*  
Treasurer Annual, Annual Staff, Girl Reserves,  
Beta Club, Sub-Deb Club.

EUGENE HAGER—*College*  
Band, Annual Staff, Basketball.



WILLIAM E. BOWERS—*General Business*  
Annual Staff, Editor Annual, School Paper, Lib-  
rary Club, Class Treasurer, Beta Club, Athletic  
Council, Cheerleader.

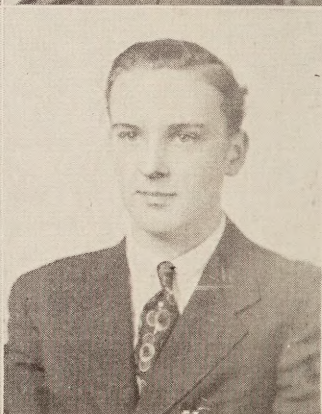
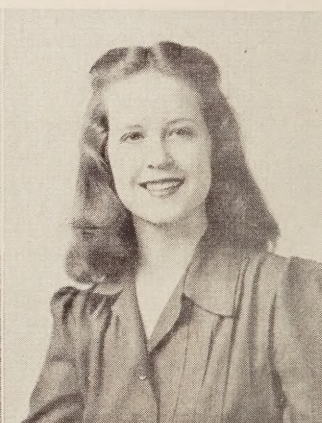
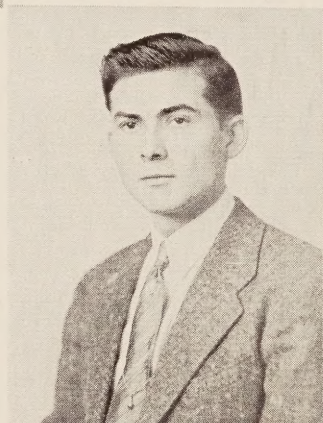
DOROTHY JEAN BEARD—*Business*  
Annual Staff, Girl Reserves, Glee Club.

LEONARD HUDGINS—*Attend A Military Academy*  
Glee Club, Cheerleader, Annual Staff.

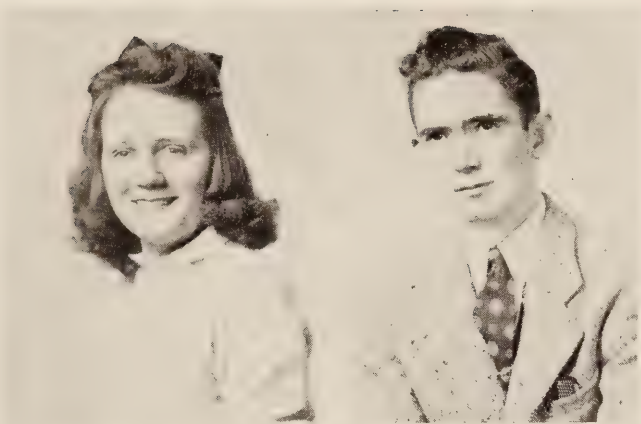
HASELITINE BARGER—*Stenographer.*  
Girl Reserves, School Paper, Alpha Beta.

RUTH LEE PAYNTER—*Aviatrix*  
Girl Reserves, Glee Club.

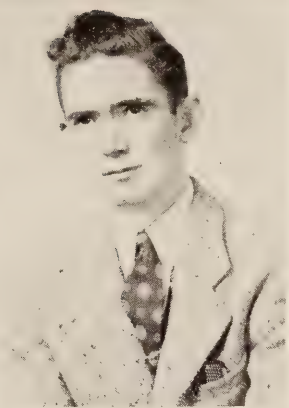
GROVER LEE CECIL—*Chemical Engineer*  
Annual Staff, Library Club, School Paper,  
Dramatic Club, Science Club.







MARGARET WHITE—*Nurse.*  
Girl Reserve, Library Club.



JACK SUMMERS—*Radio Operator.*  
Glee Club.



LARO IRVIN—*Secretary.*



THURMAN JOHNSON—*Aviation.*  
Varsity Club.

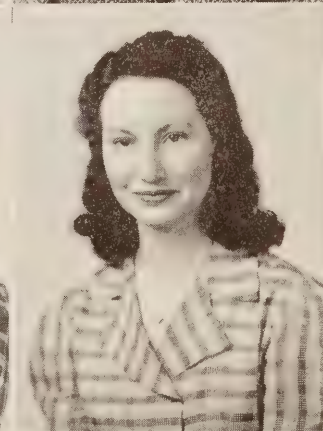
MARGARET COMPTON—*Stenographer.*

JACK MCCLINTOCK—*Electrician.*  
Library Play.

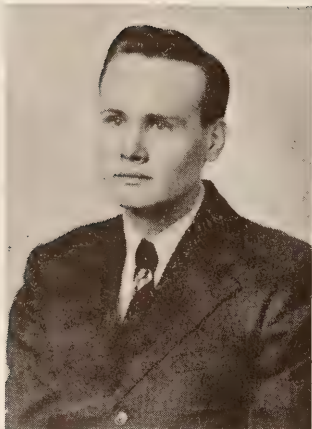


CLOY DENNIS

GLADYS BROOKS—*Attend Business College.*







NORMAN FLOWERS



MARY LEE LANTER—*Nurse.*



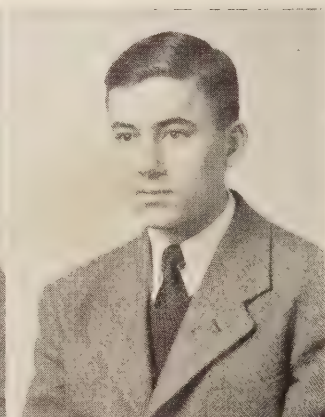
JANICE BARRETT



GEORGE F. GRAHAM—*College.*  
Glee Club, Varsity Club, Manager Football and Basketball.

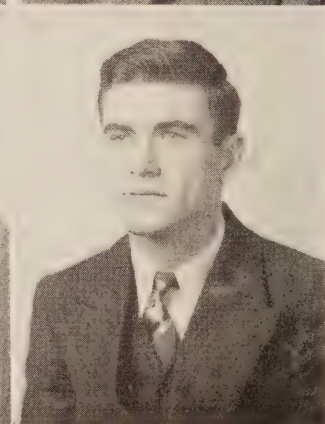
LETHA DURHAM.

RUSSELL STEWART BURTON—*Business College*

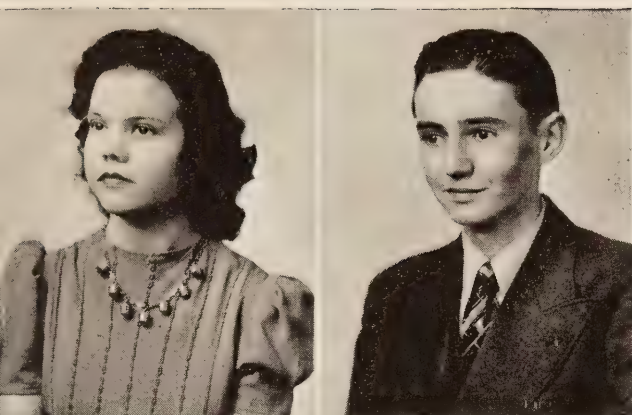


NETTIE HUGHES.

RALPH CHARLES COMPTON—*Office Work.*

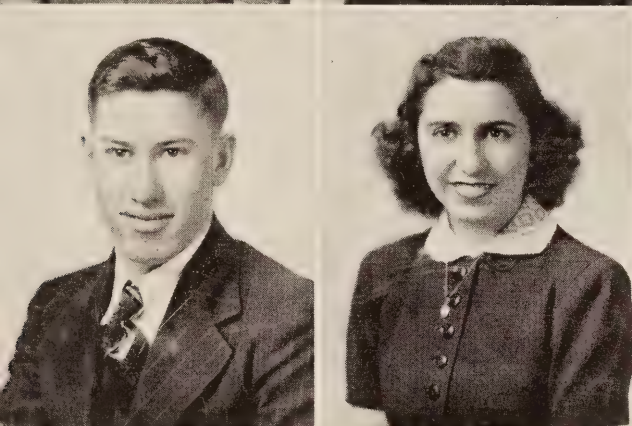






BETTY JANE CHRISTIAN—*Private Secretary  
to a Lawyer.*

HARRY WALLACE—*Attend College  
Beta Club.*

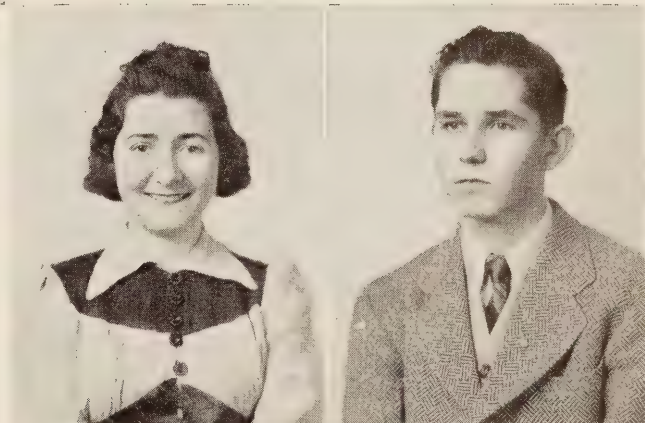


ELMER STOWERS—*Civil Engineer.*

RUTH WORLEY—*Nurse.  
Library Club.*

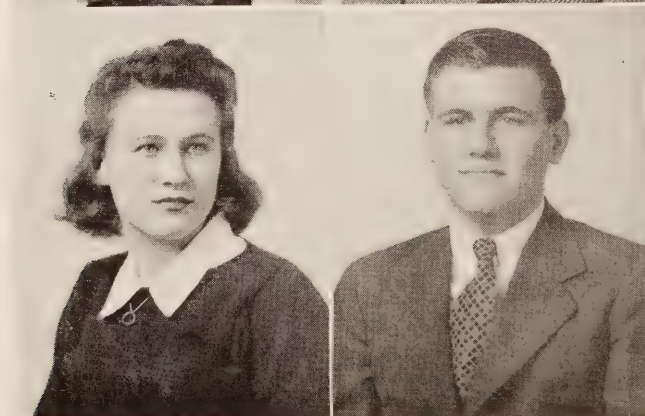
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FORD LANTER—*Engineer.*

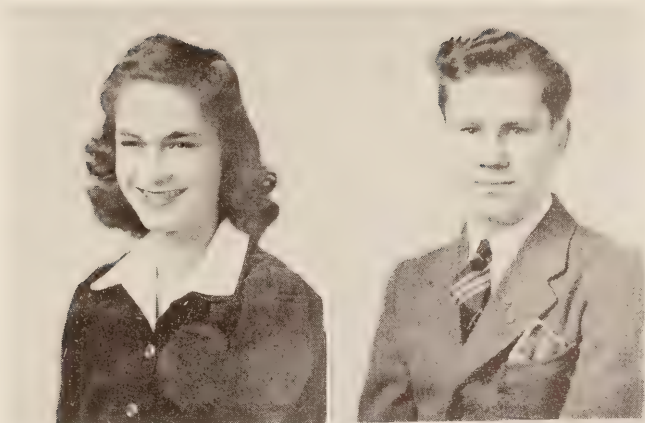


MARILYNN ESHBACH—*Musician.  
Girl Reserves, Band.*

J. B. BURTON—*Attend College.  
Varsity Club.*



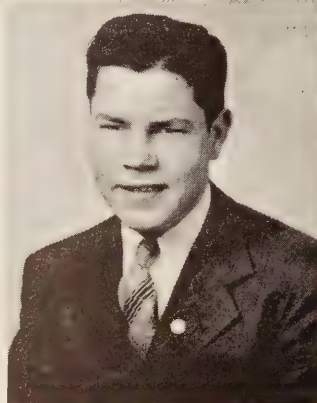




WILEY TIBBS—*Secretary*  
Girl Reserves, Library Club.



FRED KITTS—*Vocalist*  
Library Club, Glee Club, School Paper,  
Annual Staff.



CHARLES BUCKLAND—*Movie Actor*  
Varsity Club.

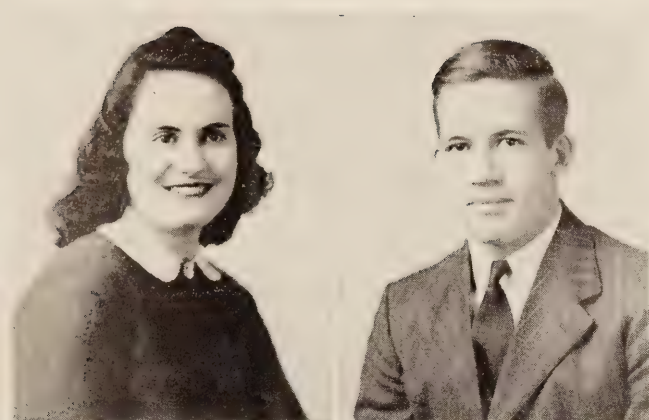
MARGIE BAILEY—*Housewife*

BETTY LAFON—*Nurse*

RICHARD McHAFFA—*Work on the Railroad*  
Varsity Club, Glee Club.

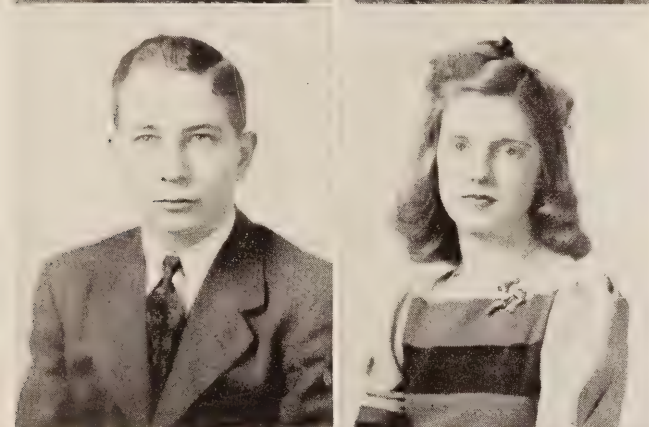






KATHERINE METCALFE—*Secretary*  
Girl Reserve, Glee Club, Basketball Team  
Library Club.

CARL CARBAUGH—*Mechanical Engineer*  
Varsity Club, Football.

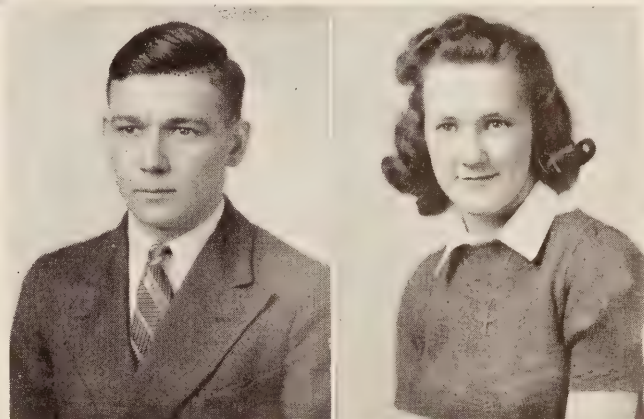


JUNIOR KERLEY—"Sport"  
*Bluefield College Flying Cadet.*  
Varsity Club, Football, Basketball.

MARGARET JOHNSON—*Telephone Operator*  
Girl Reserves, Basketball, Hall Monitors.

EARL DAVIDSON—*Attend a Business College.*

FRANCES SLADE

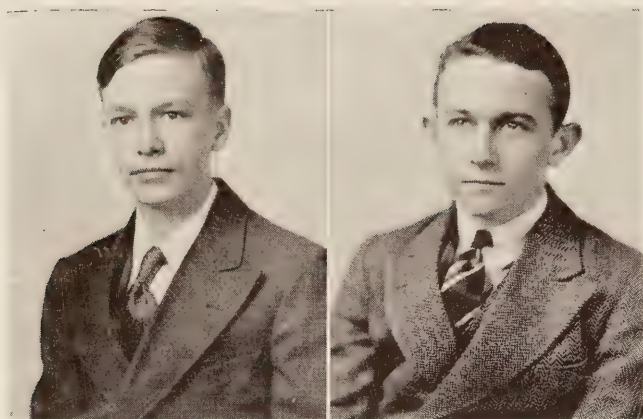


ILA JEAN SCOTT—*School Teacher.*

JESSE MATHEWS—*Join Army.*

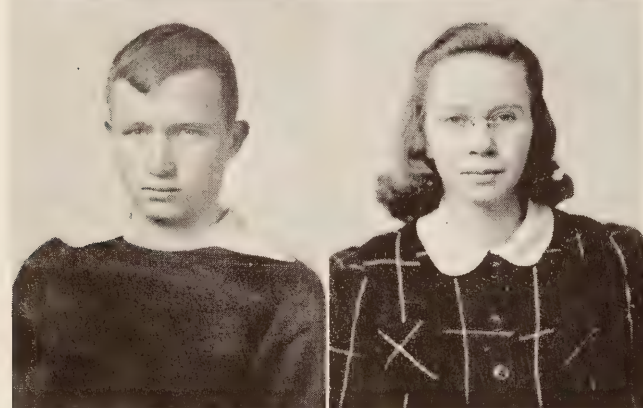






ARNOLD SARVER—*Attend Business College.*  
Beta Club.

LACY BOSWELL—*Chemist.*  
School Paper.

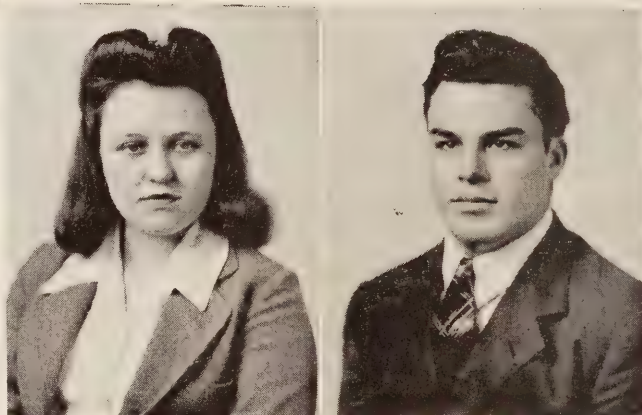


BLAINE BROYLES—*Attend College.*

LOUISE JONES—*Nurse.*  
Library Club, Girl Reserves.

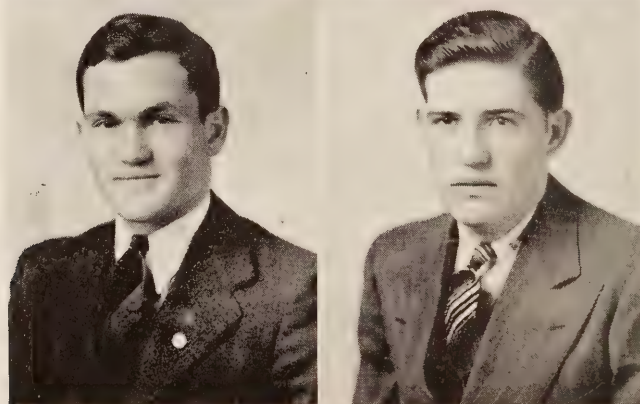
IRENE WALKER—*School Teacher.*  
Library Club, Girl Reserves, Annual Staff,  
Beta Club.

RAY SHRADER—*Radio Announcer.*  
Varsity Club.



BUFORD TABOR—*Machinist.*  
Varsity Club.

HUBERT HILL—*Join Army.*  
Varsity Club.





# Senior Class Prophecy

There was a roar of the huge crowd as ole "Strike-out" Earnest finally got a hit, winning another ball game for those almost unstoppable Yankee of the greatly enlarged city of Falls Mills, Virginia which overlooked the beautiful Falls Lake.

As the sun was slowly sinking behind those beautiful ole Blueridge Mountains and the crowd was slowly filing from the stands, a well dressed young gent approached upon the field to shake hands with his ole friend, Dave Earnest.

There was something strange about the face and I asked my old pal Therman Johnson, the Goat of the 1950 World Series if he knew who they young man was.

"No," said Therman, but he looks darn familiar to me," and "Me, too," I said.

Soon I heard ole "Ern" call "Come over here a minute Lacy, you and Therman."

Immediately we obeyed and soon "Ern" was introducing in his simple friendly-like manner to our ole school-mate, Claude "Edison" Bowman. After a friendly handshake, I asked Claude, "What's this I hear about the new water solution called, the Bowman Finger Nail Grower?"

"Water solution nothing, come here Marjorie," he said, as he called a beautiful little glamour girl from the bleachers.

It was none other than ole Marjorie Bailey who had lived to see her beloved ole Falls Mills become the tenth largest city in the United States.

"Look at these fingernails," said Claude, "that's what this fingernail grower will do toward beautifying a girl."

"By Gosh, what do you call it, the American Eagle?" I asked.

He laughed and jokingly replied, "Shucks no, I calls it, "Gyp 'em While You Can."

"Where are you staying?" I said, for it was now growing near my supper time which I never forgot no matter how thoroughly I was enjoying myself.

I am staying over at the William Bowers Hotel, he said, won't you and your Buddie go with me, I have quite a surprise for you."

Well, we all readily agreed and were soon on our way to the hotel.

On arriving at the Hotel, we ate our supper together, and were sitting and talking when we were greeted by the Hotel Manager, Mr. Wm. Bowers.

"Friends," he said, "Would you mind going out to the little Stowers Farm with me?"

"Gosh, no," we all grasp, for we had not seen ole Elmer since the ole days of 1942.

We were all, along with Bower's wife the former Miss Emilia Bullio, soon crowded into Bower's ole

limousine and were on our way to the Stowers Farm. While we were on our way to the Stowers Farm, I asked ole Bowers, "What had become of ole "Argue Them to They Pop" Cecil?"

"Well," said Bowers, "he is one of the slickest lawyers that ever lived." "He was employed by ole Claude here as a patent attorney when he patented his fingernail grower." "He writes a hand that's so fancy he has to hire old Charles Buckland regularly to sciper it for his customers.

I would have asked him more, but by that time we were pulling in at the Stowers Farm.

We got out and walked up the walk, knocked at the door, and were soon greeted by Elmer and his loving wife, the former Miss Letha Durham.

After introductions by my good friend Bowers we were lead into the modest little loving room and seated.

Ole Elmer was the first to speak up, "Have youse saw de paper, yet? Jist look here where Ruth Paynter has done gone and got married to dat handsome old Burton guy," he said, pointing to a picture and a small piece in the paper.

"Well, they sure were in love," replied Bowers. "Yep," said Elmer, "I guess it was a natural."

"Not trying to change the conversation," I said, but what became of George Graham.

This time, it was Miss Stowers who remarked, "He's a bachelor and still carrying those ole "Tella-Lie" papers."

"And those three hot basketball boys, Tolley, Hager, and Kerley?" I inquired.

"They are all married besides Hager, who has gyped his way into the president of the N. & W. Railroad," said Bill. "As for the other two, they are co-promoters of a prize fighting business in which the great Ray "Joe Louis" Shrader, managed by ole Buford Tabord is one of their best fighters. "Kerley married a girl named Doris Mustard and Tolly married the former Miss Anna Belle Shufflebarger." "They both live on Walnut Street facing ole Beaver Creek where they have gym between them and ole Tolly is still trying to make a goal once in a while with the ole basketball."

"Does anyone know what happened to the "Mad Chemist," Broyles?" Inquired Marjorie.

Aint no use in talking," said Elmer, "Dat Blaine done made a bigger chemist than Ole Edison, himself."

"Yep," I always thought he'd be a chemist, but I was expecting it to be only an air bubble," I said.

"Shucks, no, dat guys one real chemist," said Elmer, "but he aint the only one what's got to be great."

"Ole Nathaniel "Hawthorn" Richard McHaffa has become a writer of a book entitled, "I Can't Lose Out With the Women."

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"Well, I'd never have thought he was that smart, but I guess things do happen in this world, I said, in fact I thought it would only be safe for him to follow his ole ambition of being an undertaker."

"OK; he is also an undertaker," said Elmer. "He's got ole Arnold Sarver who brought out Platnick Bros. pretending to hurt his men by accident so that Richard Undertaking establishment will not go out of business." "His first victim was poor ole Hubert Hill, who tried so hard to get out from under that pile 'er scrap iron." "And de Law ain't never catched up with him neither."

"But they will," I said, "cause ole Chief of Police Neal, Lawyer Smiht, and that great "blues singing" detective Summers are one more slick gang."

"Yeah, they air," said Elmer, but I almost furgot to tell you about ole Fred Kitts." He and the slender-figured Virginia White got married and have been given a screen test in Hollywood and they passed it, too, soon they may be Hollywood's greatest."

The quiet ole Claude Bowman, having been quite long enough, spoke up, "you know they ain't the only ones in Hollywood, cause ole Ray Hall Heavens and his wife the former Miss Virginia Mae Arms are the owners of a movie making company, but it was Virginia Mae's money that brought that place, not Ray's." "He never could save a penny." "His secretary is none other than ole J. B. Burton" whose so fat now that one day he got stuck getting in and out of his car and had to have ole Harry Wallace send over two of his lumbermen Russell Burton and Leonard Hudgins to prize him out with a wedge."

"That Burton must be a whaler," I said.

"He is," said Claude, "but that isn't all," Ole Jean Barnett, Betty Lafon, and Dot Beard are three of the companies best actresses and recently made a picture called, "Our Beauty is Almost Gone." "And by the way old Rex Yost plays on the picture as one of the Navy's best men." Also in the picture are Jack Nash and Norman Flowers, two of the best soldiers that "McArthur McClintock ever knew."

"Well, by the way," I said, "you spoke of Jean Barnett awhile ago, what became of her friend Ila Brooks?"

"I forgot to tell you but she became the head of the Country Poor Farm," answered Claude. "She's got ole Jesse Ward Matthews, Mary Lee Lanter, Emma Hughes, and Ila Jean Scott and Tom Ratcliff all on her old farm." "And very Tuesday night she sends Marilyn Eschback and her "Worry 'em' orchestra over to play for them."

And ole Elmer, piped up, "Well haint dat grand, I never would have knowed."

"Well, it was quite a surprise to me too," said Claude, "however, I would like to tell you about visiting ole Carl Carbough, the railroader last summer."

"Yes," I said, "go on."

He continued, "he has a little house in New York where he and his bride the former Miss Phyllis Peery live. He still keeps up right well with the girls and

he told me all about Janice Barrett getting married to "Hop" Compton, Ruth Worley winning a prize for that sneaky little laugh, Louise Jones winning a prize for being the fatest girl, Margaret Johnson going off and marrying some soap salesman that she ain't never seen, and Margaret Compton marrying a man that turned out to be a Jap spy." "Boy, he knows it all, that Carbough boy."

"Has anyone heard from Margaret White?" ask Dave, who as usual wanted to know all he could find out about girls.

"Sure," said Elmer, "she works as a maid for the sick Earl Davidson and his wife the former Miss Louise Harman." "He's one of the sickest farmers in Tazewell county." "Hazel Wimmer is hired to chaffeur them around and Betty Christain looks after all seventeen of them little children that belong to the Davidson family."

"I don't see how old Earl remains rich, do you?" said Letha.

"No, said Thurman, "but that ain't all he boards five ole devorced women who eats more than they pay in board." "They are Laro Irwin, who goes around singing, "You Got Me This Way, Bluer than Blue," then there is Cloy Dennis who was forced by the thrid, a woman-policeman, Gladys Brooks, to give up her lover. "Next is Margaret Compton who runs a dance hall "fit for a King" which she calls "The Stagger." "The fifth is the beautiful Hazeltine Barger who does fan dances at "The Stagger," "Boy is she something." "Then, last not 'least' is Irene Walker who has studied so hard that every bood is hide from her to keep her from going crazy or dying." "She might get well were it not for Richard McHaffa who brings her books every time he gets a chance, hoping some day she would mean a few more dollars to his undertaking Company."

"By the way," said Elmer, "You ain't married, Thurman, why don't you go over and get you a gal?"

"Not a bad idea," said Thurman as he grabbed his coat and started for the door.

Soon he was on his way, and Elmer remarked, "glad to have got rid of that nuisance, I hate him."

"You should not feel that way Elmer," I said, "but can you think of anyone we missed in our ole 1942 classes?"

"Well yes," said Elmer, "where is Shirley Tibbs and Francis Slade?"

"Shucks, I forgot to tell you, Shirley is my wife, but that rascal Frances Slade I got a divorce from her, that sorry rascal, I don't know where she is, and don't give a hoot," I said yawningly, but with temper "high as a kite."

"I guess we had better be leaving," said Bill, looking at his watch. "It's getting late, ten o'clock, new Eastern Daylight Saving Time."

"Yes," I said, and after the general goodbyes, we were again on our way leaving "poor little" Thurman with his "ole maids."

# Senior Class Will

We, the Senior Class of Graham High School, being of fairly sound mind do hereby bequeath our school possessions, making all previous wills null and void.

To our sponsor, Miss Muncy, who has so wisely guided us from our Sophomore days, we leave our thanks for the inspiration and companionship she has shown us.

To our principal, Mr. Gillespie, we leave our thanks for all the happy memories we are taking with us.

To the faculty we leave all the spit balls, rubber bands and chewing gum which have brought many seniors to tears.

The future Seniors (and present Juniors) we leave our highly commendable reputation and our slogan, "Give me F or give me A."

Members of the Senior Class dispose of their privileges and property in the following manner:

Haseltine Barger wills her date books to Thelma Boswell.

Dorothy Beard leaves her operatic ability to Louise Teague.

Cloy Dennis leaves her fluent conversations to Joan Fields.

Bill Bowers leaves his artistic talent to Clarence Hill. Marilyn Eschbach leaves her ability to make silly remarks to Jean Harmon.

Jean Barnett leave her wardrobe to Nelda Carter.

Carl Carbaugh leaves his ability to imitate the teachers to Jack Nash.

Louise Jones leaves her ability to sing, "It Takes A Worried Man to Sing a Worried Song" to Mary Alice Hall.

Leonard Hudgins and Jack Summers leave their ability to get along with the West Virginia girls to Dennett Fleshman and Walter Devor.

Virginia White leaves her tiny figure to Betty Bell.

Margaret Compton leaves her quiet disposition to Doris Jones.

Ray Havens leaves his work in office to Joe Oblinger.

Gladys Brooks leaves her permanents to Anne Shufleberger.

Gene Tolley, God's gift to the women, leaves his numerous love affairs to Wallace Kerley.

Margie Bailey leaves her chewing gum to Jackie Christian.

Arnold Sarver leaves his unexpected answer to Gene Albert.

Amelia Bullio leaves her popularity to Aileen Crabtree.

Ray Shrader leaves his title as "Lady Killer" to Ernest Honaker.

Junior Kerley wills his ability to lay out of school to Andrew Jeffries.

Ila Brooks wills her expressive eyes to Phyllis Peery.

Earl Davidson leaves his title as the "Gentle Sleeper" to Billy Pippin.

Russell Burton wills his "cat who ate the canary" grin to Clifford Compton.

Betty LaFon leaves her swimming ability to June Mustard.

Harry Wallace wills his long legs to Curtis Spracher.

Margaret Johnson leaves her athletic ability to Shirley Compton.

Laro Irwin wills her position as Blondie to Shirley Mahood.

Jack McClintock leaves his lengthy orations as judge to Harold Mathena.

Mary Lee Lanter leaves her secret code to Eleanor Moses.

Ruth Worley wills her knee socks to Nancy Reed.

Buford Tabor leaves his broken heart to Lee Roy Flowers.

Richard McHaffa wills his barn-yard imitations to Ernest Hall.

Charles Buckland wills his apple wine to Claude Ridinger.

Claude Bowman leaves his physics grades to Ernest Hawks.

George Graham leaves his Monday vacations to Luther Barrett.

Norman Flowers wills his wandering mind to J. G. Bailey.

Ford Lanter leaves his suits and ties to Earl Shaw.

Letha Durham leaves her tongue, loose at both ends, to Betty Long.

Janice Barrett wills her ability to please the Falls Mills boys to June Brooks.

Lacy Boswell wills his imaginative compositions to Roy Fleshman.

Virginia Armes wills her galoshes and umbrella to Peggy Lambert.

Eugene Hager leaves his ability to loaf through chemistry to Robert Gillespie.

Ila Jean Scott leaves her beautiful complexion to Iva Anderson.

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J. B. Burton wills his Locker writing to Potty Lawson.

Shirley Tibbs leaves her mischievous ways and height to Benton Harmon.

Buddy Cecil leaves his arguing ability to Gene Gentry.

Ralph Compton and Thermon Johnson leave their A's in English to Rufus Harmon and Margaret Painter.

Hazel Wimmer wills her promptness and cooperation to Leta Anderson.

Elmer Stowers wills his position as Miss Muncy's handyman to Bye-Bye Thompson.

Katherine Metcalfe leaves her graceful dancing to Elizabeth Evans.

Blaine Broyles leaves his position as the "Mad Chemist" to Bill Longworth and Jackie Wysor.

Ruth Paynter wills her lustrous hair to Margaret Carbaugh.

Irene Walker leaves her height and primping ways to Ellen Jane Holsopple.

Hubert Hill leaves his ability to say the wrong thing at the right time to Jimmy Bates and Bill Pippin.

Margaret White and Emma Hughes will their long distance romances to Muriel Paris, Elizabeth Smith and Mary Broyles.

Fred Kitts leaves his wish for a Metropolitan career to Clifford Compton.

We do hereby appoint as executor of our last will and testament,  
MR. T. M. GILLESPIE.

In Witness thereof, we, the Seniors of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-two, this the 29th day of May, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-two do set our hand and seal.

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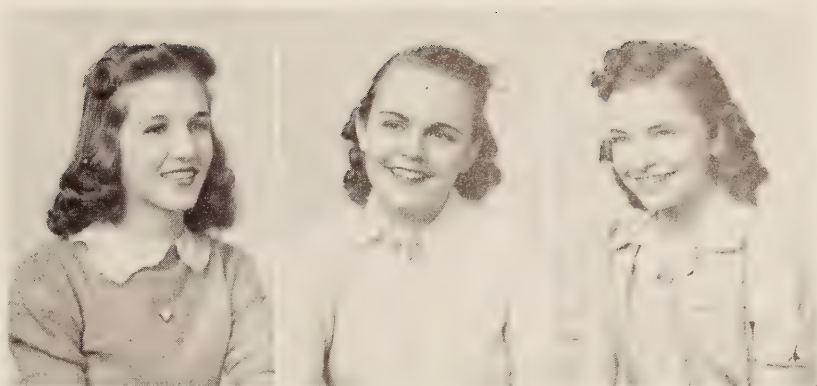
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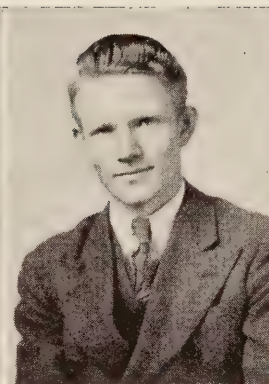
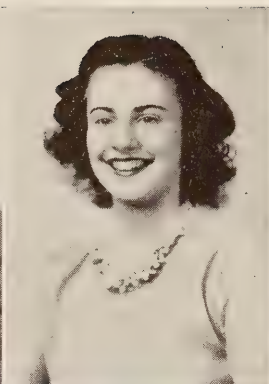
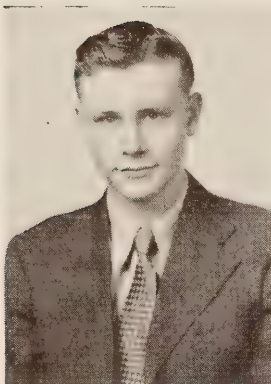
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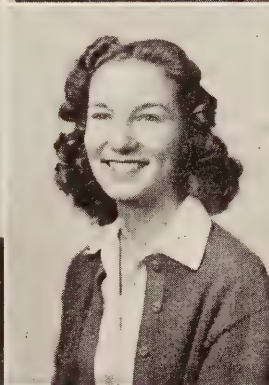
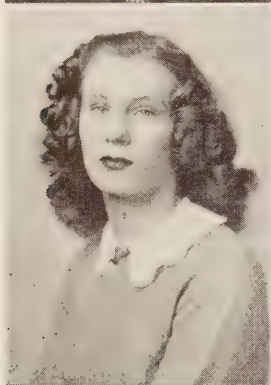
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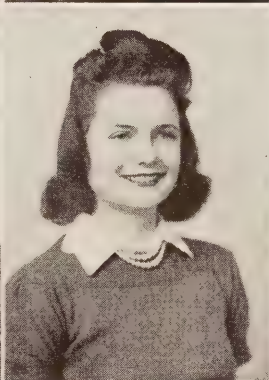
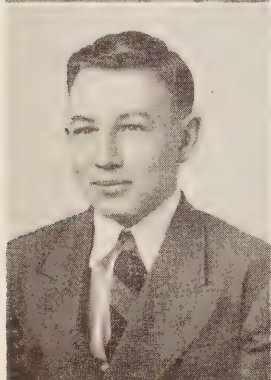




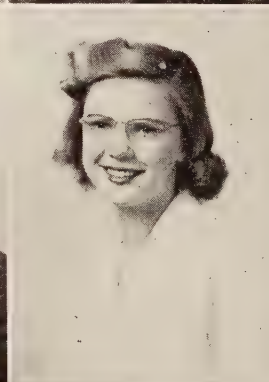
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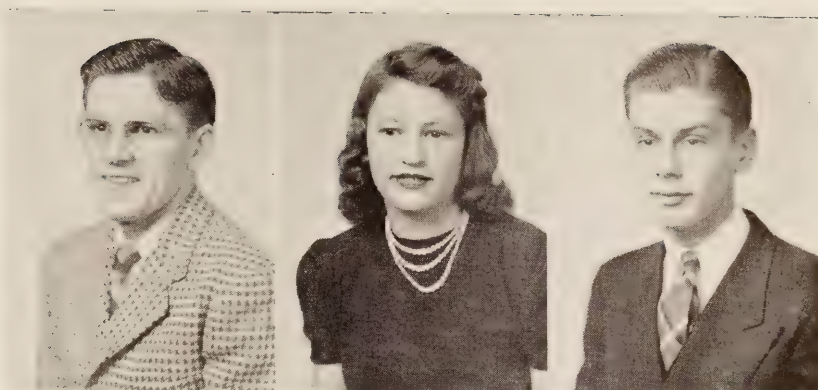


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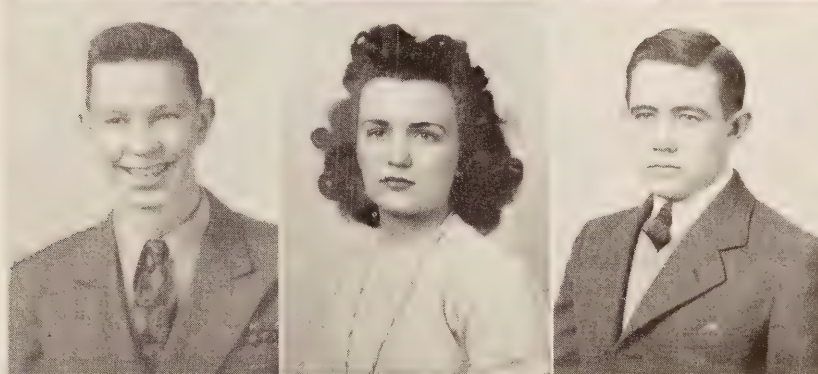
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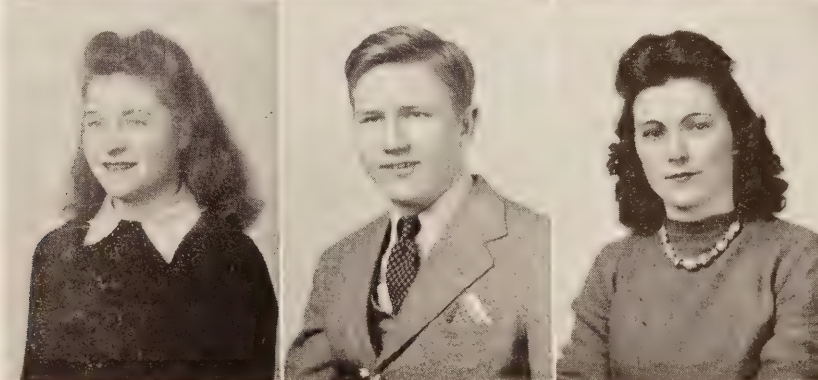
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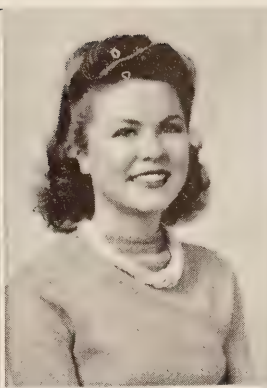
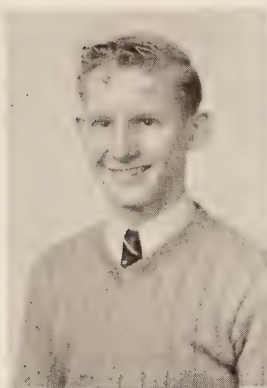
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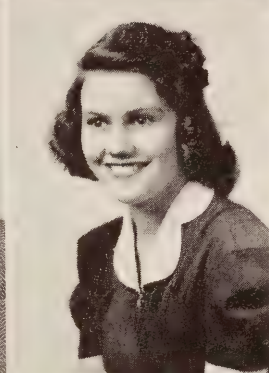
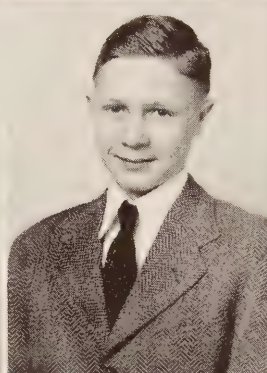
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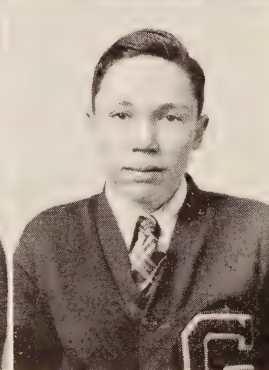
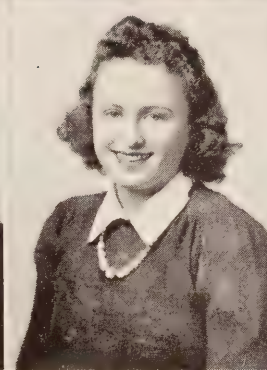




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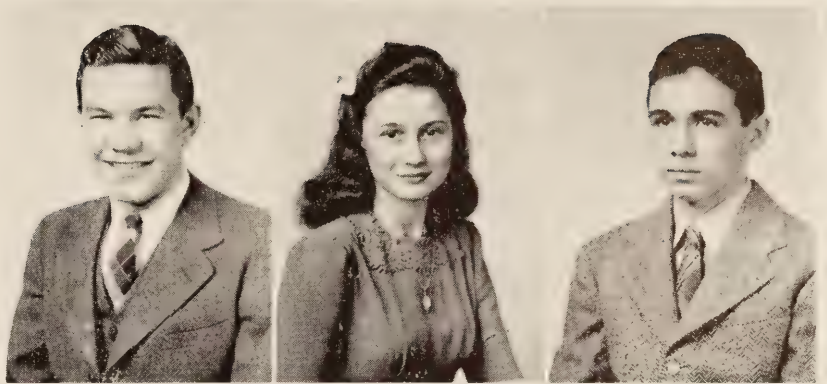


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ERNEST HONAKER

AILEEN CRABTREE





# Juniors

What class in Graham High School in '42 had a good representation in everything including trouble? The answer of course is the Juniors. We find our girl basketball captain and co-captain, Shirley Compton and Joan Fields. Also we find Eleanor Moses, Leta Mae Anderson, Peggy Lambert, Arlene Goosby, Margaret Painter, and Shirley Mahood on the girls team. "Friday" Barrett, "Doc" White, Leon Gill, Jimmy Bates, Ernest Honaker, and Jackie Wysor did more than their share in boys basketball. Freeman Turley, our football captain and Jackie Wysor the co-captain are both found in the Junior Class along with many other members of the football team. We find representatives in the Glee Club, Annual Staff, Library Club, Girl Reserves, Student Council, Beta Club, and Varsity from the Junior Class.

When you see the Graham High Band marching down the street you immediately see Arlene Goosby, Anna Belle Shufflebarger, and Wanda Smith our Majorettes who are Juniors and following them there are such Juniors as Margaret Painter, Jimmy Bates, Leon Gill, Aileen Crabtree, Peggy Lambert, Eugene White, Leta Mae Anderson, Billy Longworth, Joan Fields, June Brooks, Nancy Reed, Phyllis Peery, Earl Shaw,

Margaret Carbaugh, Shirley Mahood, Frank Thompson, Billy Pippin.

One of the most successful things the Juniors attempted was a three-act comedy named "Look Who's Here." We find in this Phyllis Peery, Arlene Goosby, Harold Mathena, Jimmy Bates, Margaret Carbaugh, Anna Belle Shufflebarger, Earl Shaw, J. G. Bailey, Shirley Mahood, Doris Jones, Leta Mae Anderson, Eleanor Moses, Jackie Wysor, Billy Pippin, June Brooks, Margaret Painter, Nancy Reed, and Aileen Crabtree under the direction of our very capable sponsor Mrs. Brubeck, who, through her hard work and patience, made our play a success.

The Juniors also gave a Masquarade Ball which was very successful and various other things were attempted by them all being successful.

The Juniors expect to let the curtain fall on a most successful year, by giving, for the Seniors, a banquet which they hope will be the best in the history of Graham High School.

If they are this successful while Juniors we are looking forward to a very capable, achieving, and ambitious Seniors Class next year.

COLORS—BLUE AND WHITE

MOTTO—FORWARD EVER, BACKWARD NEVER

FLOWER—ROSE









SOPHOMORE CLASS

# SOPHOMORE CLASS ROLL

KENNETH ABSHIRE  
 GENE ALBERT  
 FANNY ELLIS BAKER  
 VIRGINIA BAKER  
 ELIZABETH BANE  
 DORDAN BARRETT  
 CALVIN BEARD  
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 BETTY BELL  
 RALPH BOWLING, JR.  
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 JOE BOB BURGE  
 HARRY BURTON  
 PACEL BURTON  
 WALTER CARROLL  
 ANNE CARTER  
 ANN COLEMAN  
 JACK COON  
 ROY DAVIDSON  
 GEORGE DEVOR  
 NANCY DILLS  
 BILL DISHMAN  
 JAMES DISHMAN  
 DANNY DORTON  
 THELMA EPPERSON  
 JOE EARNEST

ELIZABETH EVANS  
 THOMAS FIFE  
 EDNA FLESHMAN  
 EMMETT HALE  
 MARY HALE  
 BENTON HARMON  
 BEULAH HAVENS  
 LOUISE SHINUALT  
 JOHN HODNETT  
 BETTY HORTON  
 MILDRED HUDGINS  
 LENA MAE HUGHES  
 EVA LEE HYLTON  
 ANDREW JEFFRIES  
 EUGENE LAMPERT  
 BILL LAWSON  
 PEARL LAWSON  
 DORIS LEFTWICH  
 L. G. MATHENA  
 JOHN MATHENA  
 CALVIN McCALL  
 LORRAINE McFARLAND  
 JOSEPHINE McGUIRE  
 SARA MILLER  
 MARY ELIZABETH MURDOCK  
 BERTIE MAE NASH  
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 PAULINE NEAL  
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 ARNOLD SMITH  
 BILLY SKEWES  
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FRESHMAN CLASS

# FRESHMAN CLASS ROLL

GLENNA AKERS  
BENTON ATKINS  
DAVID AMBURN  
EDWARD AMBURN  
BLAINE BAKER  
COLEEN BAILEY  
EZRA BALES  
DOROTHY BARRETT  
GLENN BORNHELL  
JIMMY BLANKENSHIP  
HAZEL BRADSHAW  
HOWARD BREWER  
ROY BROOKS  
RUTH BROOKS  
WILL TOM BROOKS  
TROY BUSIC  
WALTER BUCKLAND  
FRANCES BURKETI  
MARTHA CHRISTIAN  
DORIS COMPTON  
PHYLLIS CALFEE  
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KYLE COMPTON  
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PAT DENARDO  
BETTY DOSS

THOMAS DRAN  
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FRANCES McCLINTOCK  
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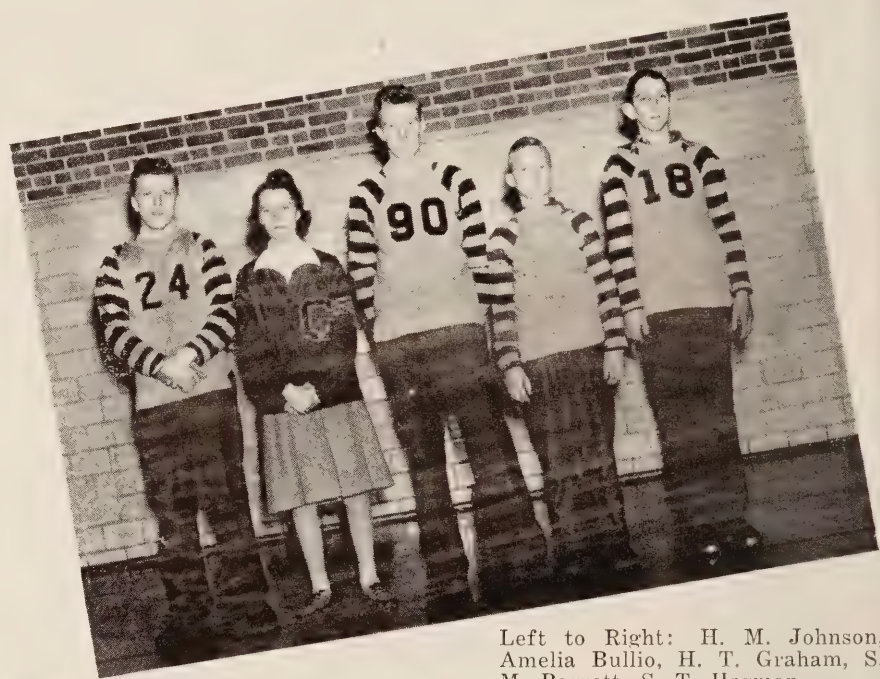
# Football



Graham High's 1941 pigskin squad pictured above with Coaches Anderson and Davenport. Former Coach Ted Fix is also shown in the above group



Capt. Turley, Passing.



Left to Right: H. M. Johnson, Amelia Bullio, H. T. Graham, S. M. Barrett, S. T. Harmon.



Davenport, Asst. Coach; Turley, Capt.; Wysor, Co-Capt.; Anderson, Head Coach



Beautiful receiving by White





Blocking out for Tolley's line plunge.

## 1941 GRID ROSTER

Claude Bowman, G; Charles Buckland, C; Joe Burge, H. B.; J. B. Burton, G; Carl Carbaugh, T; Pat Denardo, C; David Earnest, E; Thomas Gife, T; Clarence Hill, G; Hubert Hill, T; Lee M. Kerley, H. B; Herbert Longworth, H. B; Harold Mathena, C; Richard McHaffa, H. B; Donald Moore, G; Jack Pruett, H. B; Jack Richardson, G; Earl Shaw, H. B; Ray Shrader, T; Bobby Smith, C; Buford Tabor, G; Ernest Thomas, G; Foster Tibbs, E; Gene Tolley, F. B; Freeman Turley, Q. B; Walker Rutherford, F. B; Eugene White, E; Jackie Wysor, T; Tex Yost, Q. B.  
George Graham, H. T; Therman Johnson, H. M; Jack Harmon, S. M; Zane Barrett, S. T; Reinor Wallace, S. M.



Tolley gets off a high one.



McHaffa is hit hard by Tabor



## LETTERMEN OF 1941

Front row L. to R.—Smith, Kerley, Tolley, Tabor, Burton.  
Back row L. to R.—Carbaugh, Mathena, Turley, Shrader, Wysor, Yost.

## G-MEN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1941-42

Opponents				G. H. S	
September	9	Beaver	7	Here	6
September	19	Pocahontas	8	Here	6
September	26	Bristol, Va.	41	There	0
October	3	Marion	0	Here	0
October	10	Tazewell	18	Here	0
October	17	Richlands	7	There	7
October	21	Northfork	26	There	0
October	25	Saltville	0	Here	6
November	7	Elkhorn	13	Here	19
November	14	Coeburn	26	Here	7

## JUNIOR VARSITY

October 31	Tazewell Jr. Varsity	6	Here	6
November 7	Pocahontas Jr. Varsity	0	There	39

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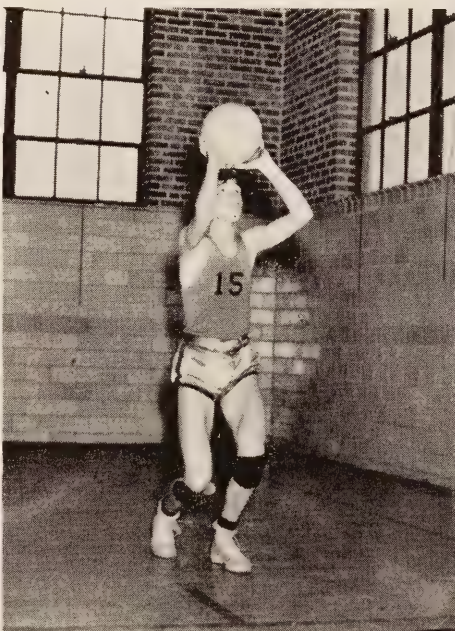
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Graham 26	-----Here-----	Alumnae 29
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Graham 54	-----Here-----	Burkes Garden 22
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Graham 40	-----Here-----	Saltville 31
Graham 61	-----There-----	Burkes Garden 35
Graham 38	-----There-----	Tazewell 51
Graham 35	-----Here-----	Elkhorn 80
Graham 37	-----There-----	Richlands 34
Graham 46	-----Here-----	Gate City 36
Graham 26	-----There-----	Saltville 36
Graham 38	-----Here-----	Tazewell 42
Graham 20	-----There-----	Pocahontas 42
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Graham 46	-----Here-----	Richlands 28
Graham 46	-----Here-----	Grundy 48
Graham	-----There-----	Elkhorn
Graham	-----Here-----	Grundy
Graham 28	-----Here-----	Beaver 32



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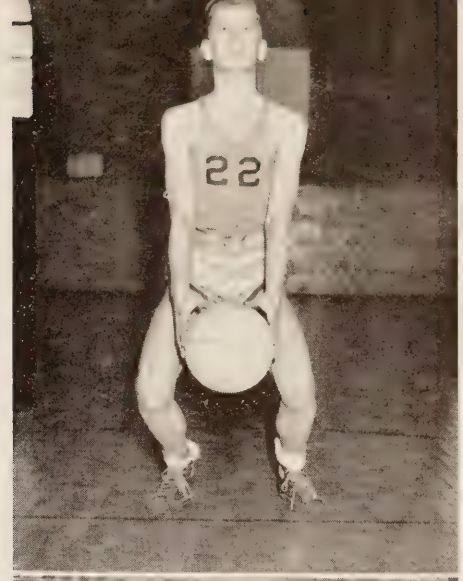
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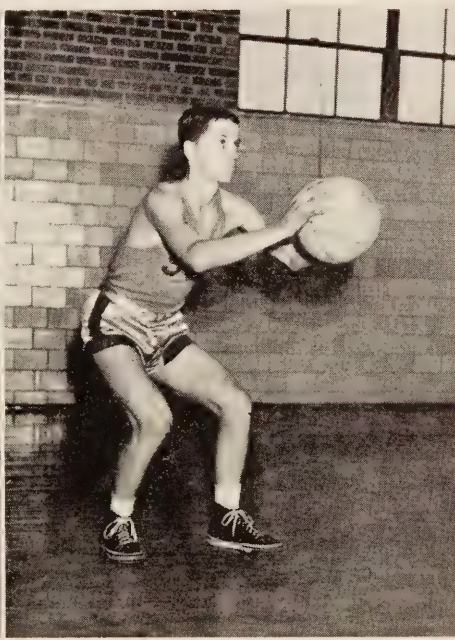
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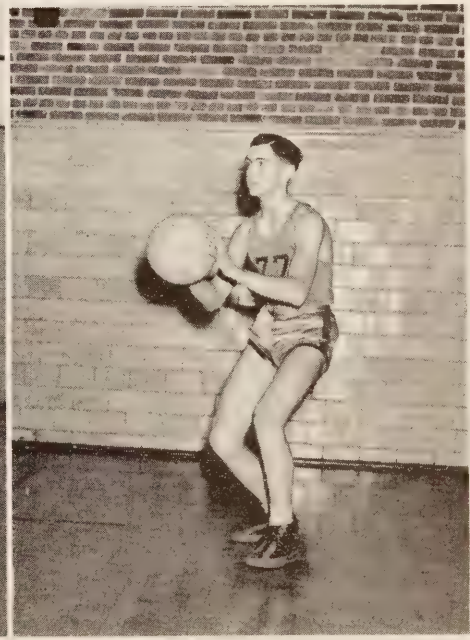
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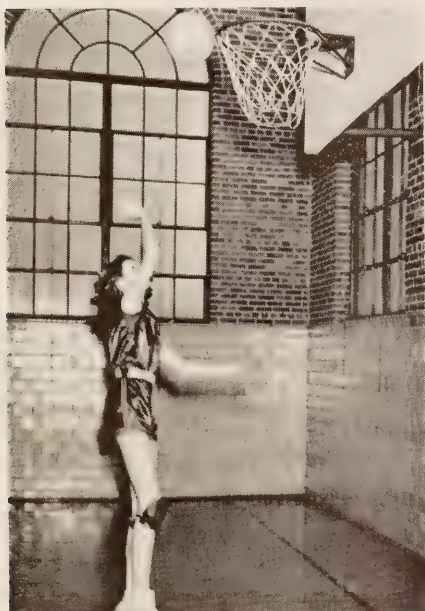
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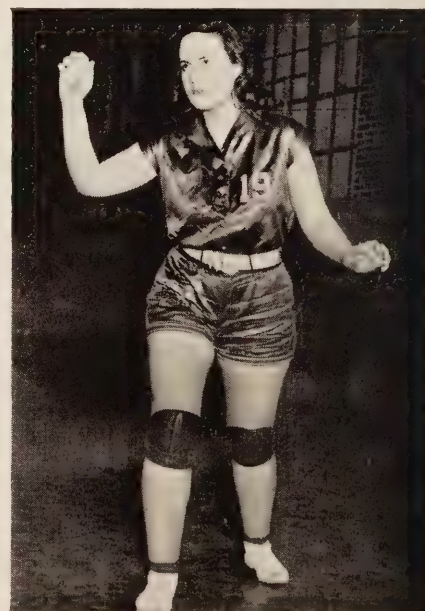
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G.H.S., vs. Alumnae	Here	30	11	G.H.S., vs. Richlands	There	23 12
G.H.S., vs. Pocahontas	Here	18	7	G.H.S., vs. Saltville	There	12 18
G.H.S., vs. Burkes Garden	Here	30	22	G.H.S., vs. Tazewell	Here	12 22
G.H.S., vs. Saltville	Here	17	16	G.H.S., vs. Pocahontas	There	47 12
G.H.S., vs. Burkes Garden	There	27	31	G.H.S., vs. Richlands	Here	37 25
G.H.S., vs. Beaver	Here	19	8	G.H.S., vs. Grundy	There	23 28
G.H.S., vs. Tazewell	There	20	38			



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(Co-Captain)



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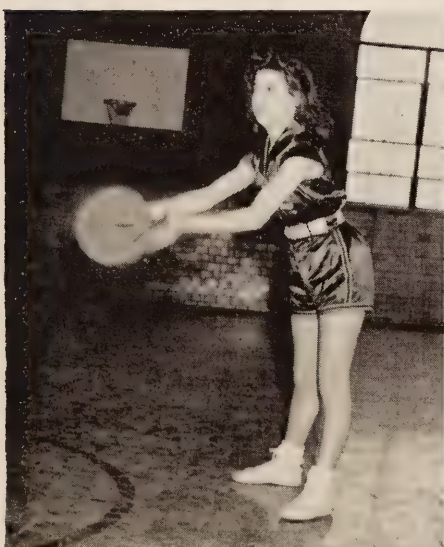
LETA MAE ANDERSON  
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### 1941-42 BASKETBALL ROSTER

Name	Pos.	No.	Coaches Opinion
Shirley Compton (Capt.)	G.	16	Smooth Guarding
Joan Fields (Co-Capt.)	F.	17	Always Trying
Margaret Painter	G.	12	Little but Mighty
Arlene Goosby	G.	10	Angel with a Temper
Eleanor Moses (High Scorer)	F.	11	Pivot Man
Leta Mae Anderson	C.	13	Signals
Peggy Jane Lambert	G.	20	Cross Guarding
Sarah Miller	F.	15	The Jumper
Shirley Mahood	F.	14	Crazy Shot
Beulah Havens	F.	18	Too Many Steps
Katherine Metcalfe	G.	19	Switch
Margaret Johnson	G.	21	Watch Those Tigers
Ruth Brooks	G.	0	Willing To Learn
Doris Leftwich	F.	00	Dependable



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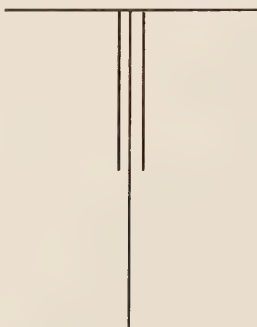
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